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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**


In re Application of: Mark T. Stewart et al.

For: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

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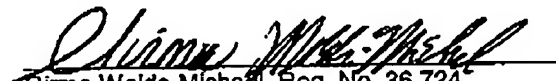
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.